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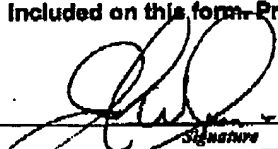
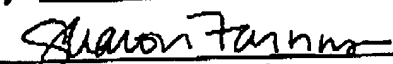
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 62478-6900 | |
| Applicant(s): Akira Shiokawa et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/805,529 | Filing Date March 13, 2001 | Examiner Nguyen, Jimmy H. | Customer No. 21611 | Group Art Unit 2629 | Confirmation No. 2114 | |
| Invention: PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS DISCHARGE PANEL | | | | | | |
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In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: